

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 24th February 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, regarding the resale of Tangadi and Kakke barks on all Government unoccupied lands, etc., in the Kadur, Mudigere, Koppa and Chikmagalur Taluks and in Yegati, Hirehallur and Bidre hoblies of Kadur Taluk to be held in the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur on 30th March 1939, published on pages 402-403, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 2nd March 1939.

Notification dated the 3rd March 1939.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M., on 20th March 1939 for the weighment of rough and prepared sandalwood in Chikmagalur Koti in connection with the annual stock-taking.

N.B.—The work will include the carrying of wood from the existing lots to the scales, weighing the same and restacking it into lots at the places and in the manner to be shown by the Koti Officer.

1. The contract will last up to the 30th June 1939.
2. The quantity of wood to be weighed out and relotted in the Koti will be 950 (nine hundred and fifty) tons, more or less.
3. The tenderer must specify the rates per ton of wood; and the tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (rupees twenty-five only) in Currency Notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the weighment of rough and prepared sandalwood in Chikmagalur Koti in connection with the annual stock-taking." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 4 P.M. on 20th March 1939 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.
4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.
5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer; and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.
6. The successful tenderer shall, within a week of the receipt of orders, deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50 including the initial deposit of Rs. 25 referred to above as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract and execute a bond on a duly stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated hereunder, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited to Government and other arrangements made for the work.

Conditions.

- (a) Wood for weighment should be taken lot by lot in the order shown by the Koti Officer. Until each is fully weighed out and restacked, the next lot should not be meddled with or disturbed.
- (b) Within two days of intimation to be given to him by the Officer in charge of the Koti, the contractor will arrange for sufficient labour to weigh out wood in two scales at the rate of at least 30 tons per day. The wood weighed out on each day should be simultaneously restacked at the place to be shown by the officer in charge of the Koti, the dimensions of each stack being regulated by the instructions of the above Officer. The weighment will be continued from day-to-day until it is put off by the officer in charge of the Koti. The contractor will be bound to resume the work again within two days of intimation to be given to him to do so.
- (c) The place at which weighment is made must be kept clean by the coolies of the contractor. The coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be adopted for the peaceful conduct of weighment and stacking. Any cooly found disobeying the instructions of the Officer in charge of the Koti may be turned out of the Koti by the Koti Forester.
- (d) For the violation of any of the aforesaid conditions, the whole or any portion of the security deposit will be liable to forfeiture to Government at the discretion of the District Forest Officer. If the contractor fails to start or resume work, as indicated above, and to show satisfactory progress on each day, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty to cancel the contract, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the work, the contractor being liable to pay to Government any expenditure that may have to be incurred for the work in excess of the rate accepted by him under the contract.

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